

CLAIMS:

1. (Amended) In a golf bag having a case body for containing a golf equipment,

5 an electric golf bag having the case body provided with wheels, a motor for driving the wheels, a battery as a power source for the motor and a control section for controlling the motor, the golf bag itself being configured to be propellable, wherein:

10 the golf bag distributes its weight such that a center of gravity of the entire golf bag is positioned substantially on a vertical line intersecting an axis of rotation of the wheels when the golf bag is running.

2. (Amended) The electric golf bag according to claim 1, wherein the weight of the entire golf bag is a weight including a baggage 15 loaded.

3. (Amended) The electric golf bag according to claim 1, wherein the centers of gravity of the motor and the battery are positioned on the side opposite to the handle with respect to a vertical line 20 intersecting the axis of rotation of the wheels when the golf bag is running.

4. (Deleted)

25 5. (Amended) The electric golf bag according to claim 1, further comprising a carrier which is provided with the motor for driving the wheels, a battery as a power source for the motor and the wheels, and the case body is provided with the carrier.

6. (Amended) The electric golf bag according to claim 5, wherein the carrier is mounted foldably.

5 7. (Amended) The electric golf bag according to claim 1, wherein the wheels are disposed as a pair on both sides, and the motors are disposed each for each of the pair of wheels disposed on both sides.

10 8. (Amended) The electric golf bag according to any one of claims 1 to 3 and 5 to 7, wherein the motor, the battery and the control section are connected by a harness for the power or a harness for a signal line.

15 9. (Amended) The electric golf bag according to any one of claims 1 to 3 and 5 to 8, wherein the handle is provided with a manual switch for operating the motor.

10. (Amended) The electric golf bag according to claim 9, wherein 20 the manual switch is a rotary switch, a seesaw switch or a push switch.

11. (Amended) The electric golf bag according to claim 1, wherein 25 the control section has a traveling speed detecting means for detecting the traveling speed of the golf bag, and the control section also sets the target traveling speed of the golf bag and the upper limit of the torque of the motor according to the traveling speed detected by the traveling speed detecting

means, and controls the motor such that the traveling speed agrees with the target traveling speed within a range that the torque of the motor does not exceed the upper limit of the torque.

5✓ 12. (Amended) The electric golf bag according to any one of claims 1 to 3 and 5 to 11, wherein the motor and the wheels are coupled via an electromagnetic clutch.

✓ 13. (Amended) The electric golf bag according to any one of claims 10 1 to 3 and 5 to 12, wherein the motor and the wheels are coupled via a one-way clutch.

14. (Deleted)

15✓ 15. (Amended) The electric golf bag according to any one of claims 1 to 3 and 5 to 14, wherein the golf bag is provided with a module capable of communicating with the outside.

✓ 16. (Amended) The electric golf bag according to any one of claims 20 1 to 3, 5 to 13 and 15, wherein the forward end the handle is slidale, and a liquid crystal display is mounted on the forward end.

17. (Amended) The electric golf bag according to claim 16, wherein the liquid crystal display is so provided to be portioned within 25 the case body when the handle is retracted.

✓ 18. (Amended) The electric golf bag according to any one of claims 1 to 3, 5 to 13 and 15 to 17, wherein a golf club is housed in

the case, an IC chip is attached to the grip end of the golf club, an antenna is mounted on the case body, a detection device for detecting an identification code of the IC chip is provided, and the identification code of the IC chip is detected by the detection 5 device to identify the movement of the golf club when the IC chip passes near the antenna.

19. (Amended) The electric golf bag according to claim 18, further comprising means for judging the movement of the golf bag, wherein 10 the detection device detects that the golf club is not returned to the case body and issues a voice or shows on the liquid crystal display according to the means which judges the movement of the cart

Description under Article 19(1)

Individual claims of the present application were specified to the golf bag described in the embodiments in view of the documents cited in the International Search Report. Thus, the claims relate 5 to the golf bag which is now provided with a special structure and have not been available conventionally. Therefore, the applicant believes that the novelty and inventive step can be recognized.

Claims 1 to 3, 5 to 13 and 15 to 19 have clarified that the 10 subjects matter of these claims is the golf bag.

Claims 4 and 14 have been deleted.